

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

March 14, 2018

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	]	Appeals from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,	]	States District Court for
	]	the Northern District of
Nos. 17-1650, 17-2854, 17-2858,	]	Illinois, Eastern Division.
17-2877, 17-2899, 17-2917,]	
17-2918, 17-2931 & 17-3449 v.	]	No. 1:13-cr-00774
]	
BYRON BROWN, also known as B-Rupt,	]	John J. Tharp, Jr.,
WILLIAM FORD, GABRIEL BUSH,	]	Judge.
PARIS POE, DERRICK VAUGHN,]	
STANLEY VAUGHN, ARNOLD COUNCIL,]	
GREGORY CHESTER and RODNEY JONES,]	
Defendants-Appellants.]	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,]	Appeal from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,]	States District Court for
	]	the Northern District of
No. 17-3063	]	Illinois, Eastern Division.
]	
GREGORY CHESTER,	]	No. 1:13-cr-00288
Defendant-Appellant.]	
	]	John J. Tharp, Jr.,
	]	Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorneys John T. Theis and Robert Gevirtz's **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD AND REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**, filed on March 12, 2018 in appeal no. 17-2899. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Paul D. Geiger, 540 W. Frontage Road, Northfield, IL 60093, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Derrick Vaughn in appeal no. 17-2899 pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

The briefing schedule in appeal nos. 17-2854, 17-2858, 17-2877, 17-2899, 17-2917, 17-2918, 17-2931, 17-3063, and 17-3449 shall proceed as follows:

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1. Defendants-appellants shall file their briefs and required short appendices on or before July 20, 2018.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its consolidated brief on or before August 20, 2018.
3. Defendants-appellants shall file their reply briefs, if any, on or before September 4, 2018.

Counsel for appellants are encouraged to avoid unnecessary duplication by filing a joint brief or a joint appendix or by adopting parts of a co-appellant's brief. Duplicative briefing will be stricken. See *United States v. Martin*, Nos. 99-2621, et al., slip op. at 13-14 (7th Cir. Nov. 1, 1999); *United States v. Torres*, 170 F.3d 749 (7th Cir. 1999); *United States v. Ashman*, 964 F.2d 596 (7th Cir. 1992).

Appellants, however, may not adopt the "Jurisdictional Statement" of another. Each appellant's brief must include a complete "Jurisdictional Statement". Appellee's brief must comply with Circuit Rule 28(b).

Important Scheduling Notice !

Notices of hearing for particular appeals are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Criminal appeals are scheduled shortly after the filing of the appellant's main brief; civil appeals after the filing of the appellee's brief. If you foresee that you will be unavailable during a period in which your particular appeal might be scheduled, please write the clerk advising him of the time period and the reason for such unavailability. Session data is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/calendar.pdf>. Once an appeal is formally scheduled for a certain date, it is very difficult to have the setting changed. See Circuit Rule 34(e).